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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

X Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b).

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X the \$450.00 petition fee for the two (2) month extension of time.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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